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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Seventh Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Committee of Visitors.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF THE PEACE to be holden at AYLESBURY, in and for the said County, on MONDAY, the 2nd Day of JANUARY, 1860.*

THE REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY.

UNDER THE STATUTE 16TH AND 17TH VICTORIA, CAP. 97, SEC. 62.

SHEWETH,—That your Committee report in the terms of the Statute that “the state and condition” of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the Year, and that the “accommodation” has been sufficient and proper for the number of Patients within it.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants of the Asylum has been satisfactory, with the exception of the late Matron, with regard to whom the Committee found it necessary to require her to send in her resignation, and the office of Matron has since been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Helen Aitken, late Matron of the Epping Union Workhouse, who has since her appointment performed the duties in a most efficient manner.

With reference to the Minute of the Commissioners in Lunacy, dated 21st December, 1858, and to their further Minute, which is appended to this Report, your Committee cannot but think that the suggestion of converting the Chapel into a Dining-room for the Patients and building a new Chapel would prove an unnecessary outlay, and they have therefore not attempted to carry

this suggestion into effect. With regard to the recommendation that the open Passages of Communication should be covered, as the inconvenience here complained of pointed chiefly to the want of protection to the Patients whilst passing to and from the Laundry, your Committee have in a great measure met the recommendations of the Commissioners by opening another communication between the Laundry and the Female Wards, so that the Patients are not now so much exposed to the Weather in passing to and from the Laundry.

Your Committee have also given directions for making a slight alteration in the Laundry, so as to afford greater accommodation there, which, owing to the increased facilities for receiving Patients from other Counties, is much wanted.

Your Committee have again the satisfaction of confirming the Minute of the Commissioners that the state of the Asylum in all its branches is highly satisfactory.

In the late Autumn your Committee entered into an arrangement with the Committee of Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum for the reception and care of Six Male and Six Female Patients from that Institution, on the terms of their paying for them at the current rate of maintenance in this Asylum, with the addition of 1s. 9d. per head per week by way of rent in respect of the capital expended on the Building; the agreement to be determined upon six months' notice by either party. This number of Patients have since been admitted to, and are now maintained in, the Asylum of this County.

WATER SUPPLY.—Your Committee have great satisfaction in stating that the supply of water from the land called the "Willow Spring" has been abundant throughout the year. And by an arrangement with Dr. Lee, who has kindly granted a Lease for Twenty-one Years, at the annual rent of 2s. 6d., of the right to use the private road adjoining this land, improved facility of access to and from the Engine-house and other parts of this ground has been afforded without the necessity of making a road over it. The land is now in a high state of cultivation and yields abundant crops.

At the last Meeting of your Committee there were 250 Patients in the Asylum, of whom 108 were Males and 142 Females. The amount per head per week charged to the Parishes in this County having Patients has been during the four quarters respectively 10s., 9s. 6d., 9s., and 10s., being a reduction in the rates as compared with the previous year. A Table showing the Cost of Maintenance appears on the following page.

TABLE SHEWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.
 " 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.
 " 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
 " 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

1		2		3		4						
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patients.
Quarter ending 19th March, 1859	£ s. d. 685 8 10¼	s. d. 4 3¼	£ s. d. 241 6 9½	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 73 14 9	s. d. 0 5¾	£ s. d. 528 7 1	s. d. 3 3½	£ s. d. 1,528 17 5¾	£ s. d. 6 9 6½	£ s. d. 0 10 0	22,438
Quarter ending 18th June, 1859	724 6 5	4 3½	183 0 7	1 1	61 5 5¼	0 4¼	524 3 7¼	3 1¼	1,492 16 0½	0 8 10	0 9 6	23,652
Quarter ending 17th September, 1859...	730 17 5¾	4 6¼	140 18 7¼	0 10½	39 8 10¾	0 3	538 10 2¾	3 4	1,449 15 2½	0 8 11¾	0 9 0	22,581
Quarter ending 17th December, 1859...	705 13 11	4 6¾	239 13 0¼	1 6½	91 11 11½	0 7	541 5 11	3 6	1,578 4 9¾	0 10 2¼	0 10 0	21,670
	2,846 6 8		804 19 0		266 1 0½		2,132 6 10		6,049 13 6¾			

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Accounts as to payment of Instalments of the Principal Monies and of the Interest thereof.

The amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improvements, under Sec. 38 of the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, appears in the Appendix No. 2, which also contains a statement of the "Building and Repairs" Account. Under the head of additions some new buildings for the accommodation of the Patients to work in have been erected, and additional buildings for the better management of the Stock on the Farm have been provided.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a General Statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the Stat. 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97, sec. 22.

(Signed)

THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit for your consideration a report of the operations of this Asylum for the Seventh Year of its existence, and to subjoin as heretofore the usual statistical tables. There were resident in the Asylum on the 18th of December, 1858, 250 Patients—115 Men and 135 Women, and during the past Year 70 Men and 62 Women have been admitted, making the whole number under Treatment 382. Of the admissions, the number of which has exceeded that of 1858 by 21, 14 have been cases of re-admission occurring principally among Patients removed by desire of their relatives, and 22 were transfers of Chronic Lunatics from the Asylums at Nottingham and Oxford, the result of an agreement between yourselves and the Committees of those Institutions. It will thus be evident that the benefits of the Asylum have not been limited to the immediate neighbourhood; for while 73 of those received were chargeable to Boroughs or Parishes in this County, 10 came from Nottingham, 12 from Oxford, 8 from Bedfordshire, 10 from Hertfordshire, 3 from Surrey, 8 from Middlesex, and 5 were Private Patients.

The Monthly Admissions during the past Year have been as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
December 18th to 31st, 1858	2	1	3
January, 1859	8	3	11
February „	5	4	9
March „	5	7	12
April „	13	5	18
May „	2	4	6
June „	4	6	10
July „	3	8	11
August „	2	5	7
September „	7	2	9
October „	5	5	10
November „	11	12	23
December 1st to 17th, 1859	3	0	3
	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 132

In 60 per cent. of the Admissions the Health of the Patients was feeble or bad. Only 26 per cent. were recent or Curable cases; 16 or 12 per cent.

afforded a little hope of recovery, while 82 or 62 per cent. were wholly Incurable. Among those received during the last Year were—2 Idiots; 4 Patients with Congenital Imbecility of Intellect; 17 suffering from Epilepsy; 6 from General Paralysis; 4 from Hemiplegia; 1 from Paraplegia; 4 were in a state of great Danger or Dying; and in 57 the duration of their Insanity varied from One to Twenty-five Years.

The number resident in the Asylum has fluctuated a good deal during the last Six Months. In consequence of the opening of additional Wards at Colney Hatch and Nottingham Asylums, and of Alterations at the Surrey Asylum, no fewer than 48 Patients were removed, a few of them much improved during their stay here, and presenting prospects of speedy recovery.

The causes of Mental Disease in those Persons admitted during the past Year, so far as they could be ascertained from the Parish Officers or the Friends of the Patients, were attributed as follows:—

In 4 Cases to Loss of Employment and Pecuniary Difficulties.

„ 8 „ Intemperance.

„ 4 „ Childbirth.

„ 3 „ Grief at Loss of Children.

„ 1 „ Grief at Loss of Wife.

„ 2 „ Religious Excitement.

„ 1 „ Remorse.

„ 1 „ Disappointed Affections.

„ 1 „ Desertion of Husband.

„ 1 „ Excitement consequent on Reading the Account of Dr. Smethurst's Trial; and

„ 1 „ Of Twenty-three Years' standing, to a Gun-shot Wound in the Head, producing Compound Fracture of the Skull, and Loss of Cerebral Substance.

In 16 Cases the Patients were known to have had Insane Relatives.

Thirty-two Persons, received during the past Year, were stated to have Suicidal Tendencies, several of them having attempted Drowning or Hanging, Three of them also had Wounds in their Throats. I regret that I have this Year to record the first Suicide which has taken place since the opening of the Asylum. It was that of a man who had been resident since the 31st of January, and who, on account of his great restlessness at night, had latterly been allowed to sleep in a single room. On the morning of the 9th of October he was found suspended to the Window-frame by a piece of Cord, which he had contrived to secrete, the Night Attendant not having visited him so frequently as he ought to have done.

Of those discharged from the Asylum during the past Year 36 or 27 per cent. of the Total Admissions had recovered, whilst 10 had become so much better as to warrant their removal on the Application of their Friends.

The general Health of the Establishment has been good throughout the Year; the mortality, however, has been slightly higher than in the two previous years, the ratio per cent. on the whole number under treatment being 8.09. One Patient survived her admission only Six Hours, her death being caused by exhaustion after Epileptic Attacks, while Six others died in periods varying from Nine to Seventeen Days. The causes of death have been:— Acute Mania, 2; General Paralysis, 4; Paralysis, Epilepsy, and Chronic Diseases of the Brain, 9; Diseases of the Lungs, 5; Abdominal Diseases, 3; Heart Disease, 2; Natural Decay, 5; Suicide by Hanging, 1. Inquests were held in Three cases; in One on the Body of a Male Epileptic Patient who was found dead in Bed, he having turned on his Face and slipped down under the Bed-clothes; the Second Inquest was held on a Female also subject to Epilepsy, and who died, as before stated, Six Hours after her admission; the Third Inquiry took place on the Body of the Man who committed Suicide, the Verdict of the Jury being “That he hung himself whilst labouring under Insanity.”

The Recreation and Occupations of the Patients have been much the same as in former Years. Many of the Men, however, especially those employed out-of-doors, appear indifferent to the Amusements provided for them. Several Additions and Alterations tending to the comfort or convenience of Officers and Patients have been made during the past Year. A Greenhouse, Fowl-house, and Building for storing Garden Produce, Wood, &c., have been put up. A new Entrance to the Laundry has been made, by which those Patients employed there are much less exposed to the Weather in going to or returning from their work.

I desire now, in conclusion, to tender my best thanks for the kindness and courtesy I have invariably received at your hands.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HUMPHRY,

Medical Superintendent.

TABLE No. I.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in Asylum, 18th December, 1858	115	135	250
Absent on Probation, 18th December, 1858	1	0	1
Admitted during the year ending 17th December, 1859	70	62	132
Total	186	197	383
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Discharged Recovered.....	17	19	36
„ Improved	4	6	10
„ Unimproved.....	1	2	3
Removed to other Asylums.....	36	12	48
Absent on Probation	2	1	3
Died.....	16	15	31
	—76	55	131
Remaining in the Asylum, 17th December, 1859	110	142	252
Average daily number resident in 1859.....			248
Lowest number on any Day during the Year			226
Highest number „ „ „			267

TABLE No. II.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania { Acute	8	13	21
„ { Chronic	22	20	42
„ { Recurrent	4	3	7
„ { Senile.....	3	0	3
„ { Puerperal	0	4	4
„ with Epilepsy	5	8	13
„ with General Paralysis	5	1	6
Melancholia	7	5	12
Dementia	7	4	11
„ Senile	1	2	3
„ with Epilepsy.....	3	1	4
Amentia	5	1	6
	70	62	132

TABLE No. III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Social state { Married	29	27	56
„ { Single.....	34	19	53
„ { Widowed	7	16	23
	70	62	132
Of fair Education	2	2	4
Able to read and write	32	24	56
Able to read only	12	22	34
No Education	24	12	36
Unknown	0	2	2
	70	62	132
Church of England	56	47	103
Roman Catholic	1	2	3
Protestant Dissenters	9	12	21
Unknown	4	1	5
	70	62	132

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 20 years	6	4	10
„ 30 „	20	16	36
„ 40 „	11	11	22
„ 50 „	8	11	19
„ 60 „	14	10	24
„ 70 „	8	9	17
„ 80 „	3	1	4
	70	62	132

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month.....	9	20	29	Brought forward	51	50	101
„ 3 „	12	10	22	Under 7 Years....	3	0	3
„ 6 „	8	8	16	„ 8 „	1	1	2
„ 9 „	3	2	5	„ 9 „	1	0	1
„ 12 „	3	0	3	„ 10 „	1	1	2
„ 2 years	6	3	9	„ 20 „	4	6	10
„ 3 „	5	2	7	„ 30 „	3	0	3
„ 4 „	1	3	4	From Birth	4	2	6
„ 5 „	2	0	2	Unknown	2	2	4
„ 6 „	2	2	4		—	—	—
	—	—	—		70	62	132
	51	50	101				

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the Cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Cases of first Attack.....	54	39	93
„ second Attack	9	17	26
„ more than two Attacks.....	7	6	13
	—	—	—
	70	62	132

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters	31	15	46
Blacksmith	1	0	1
Farmers, Wives and Son of	1	2	3
Hawker	1	0	1
Tailors.....	3	1	4
Silk Throwsters	2	0	2
Threader	1	0	1
Butcher	1	0	1
Engineers	2	0	2
Duckfeeder	1	0	1
Dyer.....	1	0	1
Schoolmaster	1	0	1
Chairmaker.....	1	0	1
Carpenters	2	0	2
Gardener	1	0	1
Gamekeeper	1	0	1
Shoemakers.....	2	0	2
Bricklayer	1	0	1
Paper Maker	1	0	1
Wheelwright	1	0	1
Wood Turner.....	1	0	1
Sailor	1	0	1
Soldier	1	0	1
Straw Plaiters.....	1	4	5
Domestic Servants	1	8	9
Needlewomen	0	13	13
Lacemakers.....	0	8	8
Schoolmistress.....	0	1	1
Chaircaner	0	1	1
Bonnet Sewer.....	0	1	1
Laundress	0	1	1
Groom, wife of	0	1	1
Baker, daughter of.....	0	1	1
Unknown.....	3	3	6
None.....	6	2	8
	—	—	—
	70	62	132

TABLE No. VIII.—*Shewing the length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under Treatment.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 Months	3	7	10
From 3 to 6 Months	3	4	7
„ 6 „ 12 „	6	7	13
„ 1 „ 2 Years	3	1	4
„ 2 „ 3 „	1	0	1
„ 4 „ 5 „	1	0	1
	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 36

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died.*

AGE.	DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20	1	0	1	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30	4	9	13	1	3	4
„ 30 „ 40	4	4	8	3	2	5
„ 40 „ 50	3	2	5	0	1	1
„ 50 „ 60	3	2	5	4	3	7
„ 60 „ 70	1	2	3	4	3	7
„ 70 „ 80	1	0	1	3	2	5
„ 80 „ 90	0	0	0	1	1	2
	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 31

TABLE No. X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 17th Dec. 1859.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	105	127	132
Probably Curable	5	15	20
	<hr/> 110	<hr/> 142	<hr/> 252

TABLE No. XI.—OBITUARY.

Number on Register.	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	Form of Disorder on Admission.
			Before Admission.	After Admission.		
545	M.	61	4 months	12 days	Pneumonia	Ordinary Mania. Pneumonia. [sema.
568	"	75	2 weeks	17 days	Congestion of Lungs	Senile Mania. Chronic Bronchitis, Emphy-
551	"	65	1 month	12 weeks	Cerebral Effusion.....	Dementia. Very helpless.
306	"	38	unknown	3 yrs. 2 months	General Paralysis.....	Mania, with General Paralysis.
156	"	30	6 years	5 yrs. 2 months	Phthisis, Epilepsy	Dementia, with Epilepsy.
509	"	32	2 weeks	9 months	Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy.
376	"	71	unknown	2 yrs. 2 months	Natural Decay	Senile Mania.
595	"	69	unknown	17 days	Cerebral Effusion	Senile Mania.
130	"	59	from birth	6 yrs. 2 months	Diarrhoea	Congenital Imbecility.
635	"	76	some months...	31 days	Natural Decay	Dementia.
589	"	28	10 months	5 months	Epilepsy and Diarrhoea	Mania, with Epilepsy.
654	"	60	3 months	16 days	Paraplegia.....	Melancholia, with Paralysis. Very helpless.
658	"	58	9 months	27 days	Pneumonia	Melancholia.
581	"	57	2 months	8 months	Suicide by Hanging	Melancholia.
183	"	82	12 months	5 yrs 11 months	Natural Decay	Melancholia.
614	"	57	unknown	6 months	General Paralysis.....	Mania, with General Paralysis.
368	F.	68	7 months	26 months	Pneumonia	Ordinary Mania.
466	"	52	9 months	12 months	General Paralysis.....	Mania, with General Paralysis.
598	"	28	6 days.....	9 days.....	Acute Mania.....	Acute Mania.
502	"	80	1 month	9 months	Natural Decay	Dementia,
478	"	38	7 years	12 months	Epilepsy.....	Mania, with Epilepsy.
137	"	46	9 years	6 years	Schirrus Uteri	Dementia.
135	"	77	12 months	6 yrs. 3 months	Apoplexy	Melancholia.
633	"	61	4 weeks	15 days	Acute Mania.....	Acute Mania.
596	"	26	2 years	4 months	General Paralysis.....	Mania, with General Paralysis:
106	"	60	7 years	6 yrs. 7 months	Paralysis	Partial Mania.
612	"	57	3½ years.....	4 months	Diseased Heart, Dropsy	Mania, with Depression. Lupus.
174	"	76	7 years	6 years	Diarrhoea	Partial Mania.
629	"	38	3 months	2 months	Phthisis, Epilepsy	Mania, with Epilepsy. Phthisis.
657	"	28	unknown	6 hours	Epilepsy	Epilepsy. Moribund.
222	"	65	1 month	5 years	Diseased Heart, Dropsy	Melancholia.

TABLE No. XII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.									Total Deaths and Discharges.			
							Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.						
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				
	1853...	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13	2	...	2	20	15	35
1854...	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	20	17	37
1855...	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	...	1	22	22	44	
1856...	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	33	31	64	
1857...	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	36	34	70	
1858...	63	48	111	16	9	25	18	12	30	4	5	9	5	4	9	43	30	73	
1859...	70	62	132	16	15	31	19	19	38	14	11	25	27	10	37	76	55	131	
Total...	360	346	706	94	63	157	93	93	186	22	27	49	41	21	62	250	204	454	

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS

From December, 1858, to December, 1859.

Print Gowns.....	147
Striped Linen Gowns	8
Print Aprons	233
Child's Frocks	9
Sheets .....(patients)	180
Sheets .....(attendants)	23
Bolster Slips.....	103
Shirts.....	162
Chemises	184
Flannel Petticoats	104
Flannel Waistcoats	108
Striped Linen Petticoats	81
Jean Petticoats	26
Day Caps	156
Night Jackets	22
Calico Drawers.....(pairs)	12
Child's Bedgowns.....	3
Shrouds.....	23
Window Blinds	10
House Cloths	164
House Flannels	11
Iron Holders	141

Neck Cloths	547
Neckerchiefs.....(women's)	240
Pocket Kerchiefs	288
Coarse Aprons	95
Round Towels	83
Chamber Towels	37
Holland Garden Bonnets ...	6
Tuscan Bonnets, Trimmed..	34
Pinafores, Holland.....	21
Ditto, Linen Check	17
Window Vallance, Chintz...	7
Dimity Curtains & Vallance	56
Lace, Made .....(yards)	38
Tuscan Plait .....(yards)	1048
Straw ditto .....(yards)	99½
Bath Towels	217
Quilted Rugs.....	12
Sofa and Chair Covers	6
Dusters	176
Table Cloths	29
Tea Bags.....	40
Pudding Cloths	24

HELEN AITKEN, Matron.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.						SUPPER.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vege- tables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.	
	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY.....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	6	...	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males																		$\frac{1}{2}$	
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	5	...	...	...	12	4	...	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males																		$\frac{1}{2}$	
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	5	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
TUESDAY	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	Stew.	...	...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males								16	...	...								$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
WEDNESDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males .....								...	...	...								$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	5	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
THURSDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males .....								...	...	...								$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
FRIDAY.....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	6	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males .....								...	...	...								$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females ...	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	5	Meat Pie.	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
SATURDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	16	...	12	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
{ Males .....								...	...	12	...							$\frac{1}{2}$
{ Females ...	5		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRENT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males.

{ 6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females.

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M.,

½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper.

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and at 4 o'clock P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto 12 ozs. ditto

MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ lbs. of Bread daily, and Dinner provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pint of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and LODGE-KEEPER, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the requisitions of my appointment in March last as Chaplain to your Institution, I have much pleasure in presenting the Report of my labours since that period; though there is little in the duties of a Chaplain to furnish subjects for a formal Report, without entering into those details which are periodically laid before you, and which, even if these were suitable, it would be impossible to compress within the available limits.

At the commencement of my duties, I was much pleased with the *marked* good feeling and respect which was shown by the Patients towards their Minister; and I am happy to report that my efforts subsequently for the moral and spiritual welfare of those committed to my care and oversight, have invariably been most kindly received.

The appointed Religious Services have been continued as formerly, and have been duly performed. The attendance in Chapel has been very regular, and has increased in proportion to the additional number of Patients admitted. The attention of the Patients during Divine Service, and the interest some of them manifestly take in the Prayers and Sermons, is really surprising, so that it may be remarked that there is nearly, if not quite as much, outward appearance of devotion as in any ordinary congregation of professing Christians. The only occasional interruption to the usual silence which prevails, has been the slight disturbance caused by the removal of a Patient in an Epileptic Fit.

I am satisfied that the benefits derived from the Sunday Service are not altogether of a temporary kind. For I have found that those Patients who attend Divine Worship are the most willing to listen to me when I visit them privately in their Galleries; and that those who are the most attentive—and some of them take down the text regularly and systematically—frequently allude to the remarks made in the Sermon on the previous Sunday, and express their gratitude for the edification and comfort they have received.

Although I have stated that the Patients are generally attentive, it must not be supposed that all who attend Chapel worship God in spirit and in truth. Far from it. Still the hope may be indulged that even these may derive some degree of benefit from what they hear; and, besides, we cannot but doubt

that the self-control which they are compelled to exercise while there, must have a beneficial effect upon them. There are, however, a few cases of melancholia, upon whom religion seems not to have any effect, and who give themselves up entirely to despair, being tormented with the delusion that they already feel the flames of Hell. Such cases it is painful to witness. But I may add, on the other hand, that there are others who, far from dreading any punishment in the next world, appear perfectly happy and contented, and, when questioned as to their prospects of the future, say that their hope of eternal happiness is sure, and that they feel quite satisfied on that point; a few even fancy themselves already in Heaven.

With regard to those who, by the blessing of God have been restored to health and a sound mind, I am happy to report that one and all leave the Asylum with expressions of gratitude, not only for the kindness and temporal blessings which they have received, but also for the religious instruction which has been imparted to them, declaring at the same time their intention of leading in future new and amended lives.

I cannot close my Report without acknowledging, with humble gratitude, the measure of Divine blessing which seems to have attended my labours, and without assuring you that my interest in the work appointed me shall continue unabated.

Believe me to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell, Dec. 20th, 1859.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BUCKS COUNTY ASYLUM,

13th May, 1859.

Since our last visit on the 21st Decr., 1858, 52 Pauper and 3 Private Patients have been admitted—29 Patients have been discharged, and 13 have died. This proportion of deaths appears to be large, but we find on inquiry that seven of the Patients were aged Persons, and no case presents any remarkable features, except in the instance of a man who was found dead in his room. The cause of death was supposed to be epilepsy, and the verdict of the Coroner's Jury was—"Died by the visitation of God."

The Asylum at present contains 261 Patients, of whom 126 are Men and 135 are Women. There are besides Six Patients who are absent on trial.

We have personally examined every Patient, and have gone over the whole of the buildings.

All the Wards were very clean and well ventilated, and the Patients were generally quiet and comfortable.

We found no one restrained or secluded—restraint is never employed—and judging from the entries in the Medical Journal the instances of seclusion are rare.

The personal condition of the Inmates was satisfactory, and the dresses were clean. We should be glad, however, if the suggestion of our colleagues were adopted, and a greater variety of Clothing introduced on the Male side.

In reference to this subject, we would suggest that measures be taken to cause more Patients to be employed in Tailoring and Shoemaking. The whole of the Clothes, Shoes, &c., might, we think, be made with advantage on the premises. We are also of opinion that the Patients would derive advantage from being employed in more various ways, and that the Mats, Matting, Baskets, &c., should be made by them.

The returns show that at present 77 Males and 82 Women are employed, and that 49 Men and 53 Women are unemployed.

The attendance at Chapel last Sunday was 81 Men and 63 Women.

The Asylum is not considered to be full, but some of the dormitories struck us as containing too many Beds, and we would suggest that in those Wards which are only used for sleeping accommodation some Bedsteads should be placed in the Galleries. We also repeat the suggestion that increased means for personal washing should be provided. In one of the Men's Wards there are only three Basins for forty Patients.

We find that the Drying-closet adverted to in the last report has been improved. The Washhouse and Laundry is, however, hardly sufficient for the requirements of the Institution.

No steps appear to have been taken to provide a new Chapel and adapt the present one as a general Dining and Recreation Hall.

It appears that there are now in the Asylum 56 Patients belonging to out-counties; of these 26 belong to Nottingham, and they will very shortly be removed.

We are glad to report that the general condition of the Asylum is very good, and creditable to the skill and attention of the Medical Superintendent and other Officers.

(Signed)

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*
ROBERT NAIRNE, } *in Lunacy.*

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and of the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict. cap. 97.

RECEIPTS.

1859	£	s.	d.
County Rates at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the Pound, granted during this year.....	3,160	0	10

PAYMENTS.

1859	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account due to the Treasurer brought forward.....				57	17	5
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax	1,414	18	3			
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	1,595	1	3			
	3,009	19	6			
To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.....				53	2	1
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages ...				0	5	0
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer.....				38	16	10

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Balance of Principal brought forward	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Principal	1,595	1	3

Balance of Principal now due	£34,001	4	7
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APPENDIX No. 2.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	800	0	0
Excess over the actual Rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of William Avery, Rebecca Chapman, Elizabeth Farey, Edward Faulkner, Hannah Arabella Fendick, Ann Putnam, Mary Stevens, William Surman, and William Weston, Private Patients.....	49	11	6
The like from the following Unions, viz. :—	£	s.	d.
Abingdon, Berkshire	0	5	9
Ampthill, Bedfordshire	2	15	0
Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.....	0	7	0
Banbury, Oxfordshire	4	11	0
Basingstoke, Hampshire	0	12	0
Berkhampstead, Hertfordshire	4	11	0
Bishop Stortford, ditto	1	15	6
Brentford, Middlesex	9	18	9
Bristol, City of, Gloucestershire.....	4	11	0
Ditto, Holycross, ditto	1	8	3
Bromley, Kent	0	11	3
Buckingham (Borough), Bucks	7	15	9
Epping, Essex	0	18	3
Hitchin, Hertfordshire.....	1	15	9
Littlemore Asylum, Oxfordshire	6	12	0
Luton, Bedfordshire.....	7	17	0
Middlesex, County of	4	11	0
North Aylesford, Kent	4	11	0
Nottingham Asylum, Nottinghamshire	63	17	0
Poplar, Middlesex.....	26	5	0
Potterspury, Northamptonshire	4	11	0
Saffron Walden, Essex	2	13	6
St. Alban's, Hertfordshire	1	16	6
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Surrey.....	10	12	6
St. Saviour's, ditto ditto	1	17	6
Uxbridge, Middlesex	3	13	0
Wandsworth and Clapham, Surrey	1	2	9
Ware Union, Hertfordshire	1	16	0
Watford, ditto	3	0	0
West Bromwich, Staffordshire	0	8	6
Windsor, Berkshire	22	16	6
Woburn, Bedfordshire.....	0	16	9
	210	13	9
	1,060	5	3
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last Year	9	13	10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last Year	91	3	2
	£1,161	2	3

APPENDIX No. 2.

for the Year ending 17th December, 1859.

PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY REPAIRS:—	£	s.	d.
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement...	112	11	2
Carpenter, and Timber	63	8	11
Ironmonger	110	2	3
Locksmith	0	11	6
Plumber, Painter, Oils, and Colours	51	0	2
Glazier	19	8	8
Engineer	90	2	0
Upholsterer	83	9	1
Bedding	65	15	8
Table Linen and Towelling	19	13	0
Steam Apparatus	13	9	7
Water Service.....	30	18	9
Gas Works and Fittings	55	10	8
Laundry	10	19	11
Airing Courts, Yards, and Roads	25	19	1
Tools and Implements	11	3	4
Fire Insurance	3	3	0
Miscellaneous	8	1	3
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ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS:—

Fittings	33	12	2
Laundry	21	13	3
Pigsties, Sheds, and Outhouses	161	6	11
Workshops	1	11	3
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Balance in the hands of the House Steward	0	13	0
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer.....	166	17	8
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	£1,161 2 3		
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APPENDIX NO. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 17th December, 1859, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16th and 17th Vict., cap 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

FROM UNIONS IN THE COUNTY—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For Pauper Patients, at 10s., 9s. 6d., 9s., and 10s., per week, viz.:—						
Amersham	538	9	0			
Aylesbury.....	975	16	7			
Brackley	35	19	10			
Buckingham.....	261	17	11			
Eton	644	16	0			
Henley	25	0	6			
Leighton Buzzard	259	3	11			
Newport Pagnell.....	743	12	1			
Potterspury	236	10	2			
Thame	79	5	9			
Winslow	117	18	1			
Wycombe	938	6	1			
				4,856	15	11

FROM UNIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES—

For Pauper Patients, at 11s. 9d., 11s. 3d., 10s. 9d., and 11s. 9d.

Abingdon	1	18	7
Ampthill	18	1	6
Ashton-under-Lyne	2	7	0
Banbury	29	11	6
Basingstoke	4	0	7
Berkhampstead	29	11	6
Bishop Stortford	11	11	1
Brentford	63	19	5
Bristol (City)	29	11	6
Bristol (Holycross Union).....	9	8	1
Bromley	3	15	6
Buckingham (Borough).....	50	10	7
Epping	5	17	4
Hitchin	11	12	7
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford)	44	6	3
Luton	51	3	2
Middlesex (County)	29	11	6
North Aylesford	29	11	6
Nottingham (Asylum)	411	19	5
Poplar	170	10	1

Carried forward.....£1,008 18 8

4,856 15 11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	1,008	18	8	4,856	15	11

FROM UNIONS, &c., (*continued*).

Potterspury	29	11	6
Saffron Walden	16	19	9
St. Alban's	12	5	1
St. George-the-Martyr (Southwark)	68	12	9
St. Saviour's (Southwark).....	12	1	6
Uxbridge	23	10	8
Wandsworth and Clapham.....	7	12	9
Ware.....	11	14	2
Watford	20	2	10
West Bromwich	2	17	1
Windsor	147	14	8
Woburn	5	12	6

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For Repayment of Expenses of Funerals,
Fees, and Relief—

Amersham	3	6	0
Aylesbury	2	16	0
Bristol (Holycross Union)	1	6	0
County Treasurer	2	7	0
Epping	1	0	0
Eton	4	16	0
Newport	4	2	0
Poplar	2	12	0
St. Saviour's (Southwark).....	1	0	0
Thame	1	6	0
West Bromwich	0	10	0
Winslow	1	6	0
Wycombe	6	0	0

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From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics ...

From Private Patients—

William Avery.....	0	7	2
Rebecca Chapman	15	5	8
Elizabeth Farey	3	9	2
Edward Faulkner	6	3	3
Hannah Arabella Fendick	25	0	6
Mary Stevens	25	0	6
William Surman	25	0	6
Ann Putnam.....	2	13	10
William Weston	2	8	7

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ESTABLISHMENT—

For Sale of Lace and Plait, &c.	2	12	7
„ Bread returned into Store	11	16	5½
„ Butter ditto	6	10	0
„ Sale and Consumption of Dripping } and Lard	24	11	2½
„ Sale of Rags and Bones	5	2	3
„ „ Old Iron	3	1	3
„ „ Old Casks	0	1	0

Carried forward£51 2 2

6,452 17 3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	51	2	2	6,452	17	3
ESTABLISHMENT (<i>continued</i>).						
For Sale of Tea Chests and Lead.....	1	3	2			
„ „ Gas Tar	0	7	3			
„ Coal, extra quantity delivered be- } yond Contract	8	1	10½			
	<hr/>			60	14	5½
For Forfeits by Attendants and Servants...	0	7	6			
„ Rations of Servants and Others.....	2	5	0			
	<hr/>			2	12	6
For Time of Engineer and Stoker				97	16	0
GARDEN AND LAND—						
For Potatoes & other Vegetables, Pork, &c.	501	1	10½			
„ Sale of Pigs	2	10	0			
	<hr/>			503	11	10½
Total Receipts				<hr/> <hr/> £7,117 12 1		

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	300	0	0			
Chaplain	60	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	120	0	0			
Matron	37	5	0			
Attendants, 10 Male and 10 Female	368	0	4			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	39	4	10			
Laundry Maids, 3	37	12	2			
Servants, in-door, 3	47	0	0			
Engineer and Stokers	161	10	0			
Gardener and Assistant	87	5	0			
Lodge Porter	31	4	0			
Farm Servant.....	38	16	0			
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PROVISIONS.

Bread.....	lbs.	97,090	442	1	1½
Flour.....	lbs.	9,520	48	6	0
Turkey	lbs.		2	10	0
Beef	lbs. }	42,978	12 ozs.	1,140	17	6
Mutton	lbs.					
Rabbits	lbs.	27	.....	0	14	7½
Pork	lbs.	7,603	8 ozs.	218	2	2
Bacon	lbs.	259	.....	7	11	6¾
Dripping	lbs.	639	17	5	3
Eggs	no.	5,140	19	15	10
Milk	qts.	11,678	109	10	3
Tea	lbs.	1,368	193	0	0
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Carried forward				£2,199	14	3¾
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,199	14	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,427	17	4

PROVISIONS (*continued*).

Coffee.....	lbs.	222	8 ozs.	14	16	8
Moist Sugar	lbs.	5,653	.....	105	19	10
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,123	.....	22	4	6
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	206	.....	4	14	5
Fresh Butter	lbs.	772	12 ozs.	46	12	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salt Butter	lbs.	5,347	.....	267	7	0
Vegetables				227	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dutch Cheese	lbs.	2,184	.....	50	1	0
Derby Cheese	lbs.	985	4 ozs.	32	16	10
Pearl Barley.....	lbs.	434	.....	4	10	5
Split Peas	lbs.	10	.....	0	1	8
Rice	lbs.	714	.....	5	19	0
Sago	lbs.	28	.....	0	4	8
Plums	lbs.	668	.....	16	14	0
Currants	lbs.	671	.....	16	15	6
Ale X.	pts.	78,068	.....	284	12	5
Ale XX.....	pts.	19,892	.....	95	14	9
Ale XXX.....	pts.	180	.....	1	13	9
Porter	pts.	4,302	.....	37	16	0
Port	glass.	3,060	.....	15	5	0
Gin.....	glass.	1,632	.....	7	13	0
Brandy	glass.	612	.....	8	2	0
Salt	lbs.	2,128	.....	1	18	0
Mustard	lbs.	121	.....	6	1	0
Pepper	lbs.	70	.....	3	15	10
Cloves	lbs.	1	.....	0	1	6
Vinegar.....	pts.	664	.....	8	6	0
Tobacco.....	lbs.	190	.....	33	5	0
Snuff	lbs.	62	15	10	0
Ginger, whole	lbs.	2	0	2	8
Nutmegs	lbs.	2	0	8	0
Oatmeal.....	lbs.	11	0	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
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				3,536	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

NECESSARIES.

Candles, Dip	lbs.	108	2	17	0
Moulds, Composite	lbs.	24	1	2	0
Coal Carting .....	...	...	85	11	7
Coal, Whitworth's	cwt.	10,125	496	18	7½
Coal, Wallsend	cwt.	1,720	93	6	3
Coal, Barnsley Nuts	cwt.	639	22	15	3
Fagots	no.	2,000	13	0	0
Oil, Sperm	pts.	72	3	12	0
Oil, Galipoli	pts.	144	4	19	0
Soap, Yellow	lbs.	8,960	154	0	0
Soap, Soft	lbs.	160	4	0	0
Soda	lbs.	1,832	7	12	8
Starch	lbs.	448	9	6	8
Blue	lbs.	49	2	9	0
Bees' Wax	lbs.	7	0	12	3
Blacklead	lbs.	56	1	17	4
Blacking	lbs.	576	0	14	0
Carried forward.....			£904	13	7½
			4,964	5	9½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	904	13	7½	4,964	5	9½

NECESSARIES (*continued*).

Hearthstones	no.	612	5	2	0
Bath Bricks	no.	180	2	5	0
Paper, Sand	sheets.	72	0	3	0
Lime for Gas	qrs.	22	4	8	0
Seed, Canary	pts.	132	1	13	0
Seed, Rape	pts.	52	0	10	10
Seed, Hemp	pts.	48	0	10	0
Clay, Pipe	lbs.	112	0	14	0
Pumping Water (Horse)	hours.	1,261	26	5	5
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			946	4	10½

UTENSILS, &c.

Brooms Hair, and Handles ...	no.	36	4	19	0
Brushes, Oil	no.	36	0	4	6
Brooms, Bass	no.	36	1	16	0
Brooms, Birch	no.	120	1	5	0
Plates, Dinner	no.	180	2	2	0
Pots, Pint	no.	222	4	3	3
Pots, Half-pint	no.	246	3	11	9
Pails, House	no.	6	0	10	0
Basins, Lipt	no.	6	0	12	0
Plates, Seven-inch.....	no.	54	1	0	3
Dishes, Vegetable and Covers	no.	9	0	12	0
Dishes, Flat	no.	12	0	7	6
Tumblers	no.	84	2	17	0
Wines	no.	96	3	7	6
Globes, Gas.....	no.	36	2	8	0
Salts, Glass.....	no.	6	0	5	3
Cups, Feeding	no.	6	0	6	0
Brushes, Whitewashing	no.	12	2	0	0
Brushes, Hearth, Japanned ...	no.	12	0	15	0
Brushes, Hair.....	no.	36	2	14	0
Jugs, Inklasses, & Measures ...	...	...	0	13	9
Salt, Blue	no.	24	0	4	0
Chambers, White	no.	216	5	8	0
Cups, Egg, Blue,	no.	24	0	5	0
Glasses, Bird	no.	24	0	4	0
Service, Toilet, Blue.....	no.	7	2	10	6
Combs, Dressing	no.	132	2	12	6
Combs (small) Tooth.....	no.	60	1	5	0
Combs, Back	no.	144	0	15	0
Tubes, Glass	no.	24	0	16	0
Basins, Blue	no.	72	0	15	0
Brushes, Scrubbing	no.	36	3	6	0
Saucers and Tea Cups	no.	24	0	16	0
Dishes, Pie	no.	6	0	8	0
Chambers, Blue	no.	9	0	11	3
Bottle, Water, and Measure,...	0	18	8
Pots, Spitting,	no.	6	0	3	0
Articles, Various	2	3	5
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CLOTHING.

			£	s.	d.
Print, No. 1	yds.	492	22	0	9
Print, No. 2	yds.	1,177½	29	8	9
Calico, No. 1	yds.	1,827	41	17	4½
Calico, No. 2	yds.	966	19	2	4½
Welch Flannel	yds.	702	40	19	0
4-4 Brown Strainer	yds.	105	3	10	0
32in. Scotch Sheeting, No. 2	yds.	308½	7	14	3
Twilled House Baize.....	yds.	300	8	8	9
Women's Cotton Hose	doz.	13	5	12	6
Check Muslin.....	yds.	144	4	16	0
Girls' Cotton Hose.....	doz.	7	2	5	3
Vests, Cord.....	no.	21	3	7	8
Trowsers, Cord	no.	104	35	14	0
Pins	lbs.	9	0	15	9
Buttons	gross.	12	1	1	0
Knitting Cotton.....	lbs.	3	0	7	6
Mending Cotton.....	lbs.	6	0	10	0
Reel Cotton	doz.	42	6	6	0
Holland Tape (145)	doz.	12	2	14	0
Holland Tape (135)	doz.	12	2	0	0
Holland Tape (23)	doz.	4	0	9	8
Holland Tape (19)	doz.	4	0	7	10
Quilling Net	yds.	96	0	12	0
Net	yds.	15	0	10	0
Thimbles.....	gross.	6	1	8	6
Cloth Caps	doz.	12	8	8	0
Needles	m.	3	1	0	0
Bonnet Ribbon	yds.	108	3	7	6
Hair Ribbon	pieces.	4	1	16	0
Stay Laces	gross.	24	2	8	0
Boot Laces.....	gross.	24	1	4	0
Pocket Kerchiefs (Men's).....	doz.	12	2	12	0
Worsted, Grey	lbs.	6	0	14	0
Stays	doz.	3	5	14	0
Tweed Wool Shawls.....	no.	18	4	8	6
Square Wool Shawls.....	no.	72	6	6	0
Jackets, Cord.....	no.	2	0	10	0
Suit, Cord	no.	1	0	8	6
Straw Hat	no.	1	0	3	0
Calico, Shroud	yds.	252	3	18	9
Berkley's Handkerchiefs	doz.	12	5	0	0
Men's Hose.....	doz.	6	5	8	0
Stay Busks.....	doz.	6	0	7	6
Shirt Buttons.....	gross.	12	0	11	0
Thread	lbs.	6	0	18	0
Men's Bluchers	pairs.	66	26	8	0
Men's Leather Slippers.....	pairs.	48	14	8	0
Women's Leather Shoes	pairs.	60	13	10	0
Women's Cloth Shoes	pairs.	70	15	15	0
Women's Cloth Boots	pairs.	36	8	2	0
Women's Shoes repaired	pairs.	52½	4	0	6
Women's Cloth Slippers	pair.	1	0	7	6

Carried forward.....£379 12 8

5,970 1 9

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			379	12	8	5,970	1	9
CLOTHING (<i>continued</i>).								
Women's Leather Boots	pairs.	12	2	14	0			
Leather Binding .....	...	...	0	4	0			
Butt.....	...	...	7	10	10			
Kip .....	...	...	3	13	8½			
Insoling .....	...	...	1	5	6			
Welting .....	...	...	0	8	6¼			
Calf .....	...	...	0	16	3			
Nails and Brads.....	...	...	0	6	4			
Hemp and Flax .....	...	...	0	17	0			
Tools (Shoemakers') .....	...	...	1	8	6¼			
Tips .....	...	...	0	3	0			
Hairs .....	...	...	0	4	6			
Pitch .....	...	...	0	1	9			
Webb .....	...	...	0	2	9			
Making and Cleaning Bonnets	...	...	4	14	9			
Binding and Carriage of Shoes	0	11	0			
						404	15	1

SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs, &c.	23	9	11
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FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Coffins and Burial Fees	26	10	0
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GARDEN AND LAND.

Repairing Garden Tools	4	16	11
Mole Traps, Swingle, and Bird Poison	0	14	10
Wall Nails	0	10	0
Powder, Shot, and Gun	2	19	4
Spades, Steel	6	9	0
Straw	37	5	0
Hay	17	14	6
Oats	17	0	0
Sharps.....	11	5	0
Lime	0	1	0
Seed Barley	3	7	6
Ploughing, Drilling, and Harrowing	3	0	0
Garden and Flower Seeds	11	10	5
Barley Meal	15	9	0
Fine Pollard and Toppings	8	11	0
Thorley's Pig Food	5	1	6
Hoes and Handles.....	1	12	3
Rakes and Handles	0	8	0
Lamp Cotton	0	2	0
Hedge Shears.....	0	5	6
Grass Shears	0	7	0
Horse Shoes	0	13	4
Bean Hooks	0	4	6
Rubbers and Whetstone	0	2	8
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Carried forward.....	£149	10	3
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	6,424	16	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	149	10	3	6,424	16	9

GARDEN AND LAND (*continued*).

Sacks	2	2	0			
Flower Pots	4	6	4			
Grinding Barley	3	19	10			
Digging Forks	3	12	0			
Galvanised Wire and Twine Netting.....	3	15	0			
Sadlery	2	0	0			
Fowls	2	12	6			
Killing Pigs	3	14	0			
Shrubs and Plants.....	7	6	10			
Labour	5	9	9			
Hedging and Ditching	1	5	6			
Carting	2	10	0			
Pigs	3	4	0			
Boar and Castrator	1	9	9			
Steam Thrashing Machine	2	2	6			
Vetches	0	17	6			
Manure	17	1	6			
Horse and Bird Minding	1	0	10			
Grains	33	4	7			
Turnpikes	1	0	9½			
				252	5	5½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage Stamps	33	9	1			
Printing, Books, and Forms.....	58	6	3			
Poor and other Rates	9	11	0			
Waste Paper	7	4	3			
Charwoman.....	2	7	6			
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, Servants, and others, and Carriage of Parcels	13	13	9			
Periodicals	8	11	9			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal	7	19	2			
Fruit, &c.	5	4	5½			
Entertainments and Music for Patients and Attendants	16	6	9½			
Twine, Washleathers, Sponge, and Corks	11	14	0			
Escapes	1	19	10½			
Servant's Institution (London)	2	2	6			
Inquest (Copy Examinations on)	0	3	0			
Paper Dials, Thermometer, &c.	3	1	6			
Ironmongery	0	18	0			
Surgical Instruments	0	15	11			
Bibles and Prayer Books	3	11	0			
Grinding and Setting Razors, Scissors, and Knives.....	1	7	10			
Bats, Balls, Cards, Spectacles, Knitting Needles, &c.	3	9	9			
Reward	0	2	6			
Conveyance of Letter Bags and Private Box ...	4	8	6			
				196	8	4½
Carried forward				£6,873	10	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	6,873	10	7

EXTRAS.

Allowance to Lettruce Smith, John Alderman, John Lowe, Elizabeth Hart, James Jones, and John East	£	s.	d.
	3	15	0
Medical Fees, James Jones	2	2	0

5	17	0
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By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, viz.:—
Abingdon, Ampthill, Ashton-under-Lyne, Banbury, Basingstoke, Berkhamstead, Bishop Stortford, Brentford, Bristol (City), Bristol (Holycross Union), Bromley, Buckingham (Borough), Epping, Hitchin, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), Luton, Middlesex (County), North Aylesford, Nottingham (Asylum), Poplar, Potterspury, Saffron Walden, St. Albans, St. George the Martyr (Southwark), St. Saviour's (Southwark), Uxbridge, Wandsworth and Clapham, Ware, Watford, West Bromwich, Windsor, and Woburn.....

210	13	9
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£7,090	1	4
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments, between the 18th December, 1858, and the 17th December, 1859.

RECEIPTS.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	4,856	15 11			
The like of other Unions.....	1,367	13 11			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	87	18 8			
The like of Private Patients	105	9 2			
From Re-payment of Funeral and other Expenses	6,417	17 8			
For Lace and Plait, &c.	32	7 0			
For Bread, Dripping, and other articles	2 12	7 7			
For Forfeits by Attendants, and Rations	60	14 5½			
For time of Engineer and Stoker.....	2 12	6 6			
From Garden and Land	97	16 0			
	503	11 10½			
	7,117	12 1			
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year...	3	16 3¾			
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year.....	418	15 9			
	£7,540	4 1¾			

PAYMENTS.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Salaries and Wages	1,427	17 4		
„ Provisions	3,536	8 5½		
„ Necessaries.....	946	4 10½		
„ Utensils, &c.	59	11 1		
„ Clothing	404	15 1		
„ Surgery and Dispensary	23	9 11		
„ Funerals	26	10 0		
„ Garden and Land	252	5 5½		
„ Miscellaneous	196	8 4½		
„ Extras: Allowance on Discharge, and Fees	6,873	10 7		
„ Transfer to Building and Repairs Account	5	17 0		
	210	13 9		
	7,090	1 4		
Balance in the hands of the House Steward	1	13 5¾		
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	448	9 4		
	£7,540	4 1¾		

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,
Clerk and House Steward.

